Creation of separate FDI cell

1776. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA:
SHRI GIREESH KUMAR SANGHI:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to create a separate FDI cell in the Ministry of Textiles;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) by when the proposed FDI cell is likely to be set up?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGOVAN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Enhancement of wage limit of textile workers

1777. SHRI N.R. GOVINDARAJAR: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have enhanced the wage limit of textile workers in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the steps taken by the Government in this regard;

(d) the year from which the enhanced remuneration of the textile workers is likely to be effected; and

(e) the number of textile workers likely to be benefited?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGOVAN): (a) to (e) Government of India has enhanced the wage ceiling from Rs. 2500/- to Rs. 3500/- retrospectively w.e.f. 1.4.1993 for coverage of textile workers of closed mills under Textile Workers' Rehabilitation Fund Scheme (TWRFS), subject to their being eligible as per the guidelines. More than 2200 workers are likely to be benefited by this measure.